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MAY 14th

The Date on Which Our Premium Will be Given Away.

On May 14th, 1903, the NEWS will make the award in the liberal premium offer which has been running for some time, and the holder of the correct number will be notified in the issue of May 15th.

A number goes free with each dollar paid on subscription to the BIG SANDY NEWS up to May 14th. The holder of the correct number will have choice of a Solid Gold Gents' Watch, a Solid Gold Ladies' Watch, a Sewing Machine or an Organ.

Don't miss this opportunity. If you are not a subscriber send in a dollar at once. If you are a subscriber, the label on your paper shows the date to which you have paid, and you may pay as much more as you desire. A number is given with each dollar.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

APRIL 18.

The Minnesota, the largest vessel built in United States waters, was launched at New London, Conn. The Minnesota is owned by the Great Northern road.

Secretary Loeb met the President at Fort Yellowstone yesterday and brought word from the park that all members of the party are in good health. Mr. Roosevelt and John Burroughs have been watching the herds of wild animals.

The Mayor of Joplin, Mo., has called for 500 vigilantes to preserve order, more attacks on negroes being feared. No further outbreaks have occurred since the wild r of Wednesday night, which resulted in the lynching of one negro and the burning of the homes of other blacks.

The New York firm of F. Overton Poole & Co., bankers and brokers, made an assignment. As the members of the firm were at the time being examined in supplementary proceedings the court ordered their arrest for contempt. The firm made an announcement estimating liabilities at \$100,000 and assets over \$600,000.

Former District Attorney Philbin, of New York, as attorney for stockholders of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, has made a sensational report after examining the company's books. He says the books show that the stockholders were asked for large sums over and above the amounts actually expended for improvements, etc. The details of the various transactions as given by the report show discrepancies of many millions.

The national land convention at Dublin enthusiastically approved the Irish Land Bill by a overwhelming majority. The approval was given the principle of the bill. The convention will meet today and offer many amendments which the Irish members of Parliament will endeavor to have engrafted in the measure in committee. The temper of the convention was harmonious and many speeches made by prominent Irishmen favoring an amicable approach to the problem were loudly cheered.

Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee left Kansas City on a train bound for Chicago, but declarer he was going to St. Louis to testify before the grand jury investigating bonding charges. After evading the authorities all day, he was found on board the train last evening by a Deputy Sheriff, who served him with a bogus subpoena in order to hold him until a subpoena could be sent from St. Louis. He told the deputy he was aware of the true purpose of the process and added that he was then on his way to St. Louis. The Deputy did not know that the train went to Chicago and only by indirect connection reached St. Louis.

APRIL 19.

The Coroner's jury which investigated the lynching of a negro at

WARNING NOTICE.

APRIL 18, 1903.

A notice to whom it may concern: My son Thomas Adams has left home. I hereby notify everybody that if they hire him I will law them to the bitter end.

L. T. ADAMS, Ired, Ky.

Joplin returned a verdict holding three men guilty of hanging the man. Other members of the mob, which afterward fired the houses of many negroes and attacked the occupants are said to be leaving the city.

The British workmen composing the Mosely party which investigated American industrial conditions have published their reports in the English newspapers. The men fail to agree save in declaring that the British workmen has nothing to learn from the Americans, but that American employers are far ahead of the British competitors.

At the second day's session of the national convention called to discuss the Irish Land Bill, a Home Rule resolution introduced by John Redmond was passed. The resolution contained a declaration that Irishmen will never cease striving for self-government and will accept no substitute. The resolution was called forth by the attitude of English newspapers which confused the home rule and land questions.

Charges of favoritism and incompetency against officers of the mail equipment division of the Post Office Department have been prepared by the Central Labor Union of Washington. One of the accusations is that a negro woman is favored in preference to a worthy white woman. It is also said a "promotion ring" similar to the alleged ring in New York has been unearthed in the Brooklyn post office.

APRIL 20.

The jury in the Pryce murder case was discharged Saturday, having been unable to agree upon a verdict. It stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction on the final poll.

Senator Culom, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was the principal speaker at the second day's session of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He made a strong plea for the cultivation of closer relations between the United States and other American republics.

The Venezuelan Minister to the United States has returned from a trip to Caracas, and announces that a great change in public sentiment through Venezuela is noticeable. The people have come to the final conclusion that their best demand is the promotion of

relations with the United States.

Explanations from official sources at Washington show that the attacks by German newspapers on the American navy for failure to send the North Atlantic squadron to Kiel have been based on false information. The Kaiser did not extend an official invitation, and the unofficial intimation that the squadron would be welcome came after the extensive plans for summer maneuvers were well underway.

The Department of Justice issued a statement characterizing a recent utterance of an attorney for the Northern Securities Company as "beyond all the facts and properties in the case." The attorney was reported as saying that Attorney General Knox had privately expressed a willingness to allow the Securities Company to pay dividends until a final decision, and that his published instructions to a subordinate to oppose such payments were merely for public consumption.

APRIL 21.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the properties prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Drugists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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JIM HOWARD

On Trial for Third Time for Murder of Gov. Goebel.

NEW EVIDENCE PRODUCED.

Middlesboro three days before he came here to attend court, to take his life.

YOUTSEY'S TESTIMONY.

Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder, was next placed on the stand and told the whole story of the assassination.

Youtsey began his story with the morning of January 30, 1900, and the time just a few minutes preceding the shooting of Gov. Goebel as he came to his duties at the State Capitol. He said that just a few minutes before 11 o'clock on that day a man knocked at the private door of his office, which opens on the north side of the main hallway of the Executive building. He answered the knock, and the man, after speaking presented a letter which he, Youtsey, had several days before written at Taylor's dictation to James B. Howard, of Winchester, directing Howard to come here and present the letter to Youtsey as a means of identification. The witness said he knew Howard was to come and knew the object of his coming. He asked Howard if he wanted to see Taylor, and the defendant responded that he was not to go on the stand in his own defense, and that he did it of his own volition in order to save himself from the scaffold and the hangman's noose. He said he had the best of reasons for not applying for a new trial and for accepting the life imprisonment judgment; that Caleb Powers had "hogged" all the popular subscription money; that another trial would have resulted in the marriage of his father's home, and that as a result of a second hearing his father would most certainly go to the poorhouse, and he, the witness, to the gallows of the penitentiary. He said that he had served Taylor as a soldier would the General of an army, and that while he felt that Taylor was morally responsible for his (Youtsey's) actions, he knew the full measure of his responsibility to the law. The confession on the part of Youtsey that he was only shamming at the Georgetown trial is an evidence of the sound and unerring judgment of Judge Cantrell and of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, who, after an investigation, proceeded with the trial with the witness lying in the court room on a cot with closed eyes, and amid the most caustic criticism of the assassination organs of Kentucky and the Republican press of either.

Without promise of immunity from the Commonwealth, or the hope of it, Cecil followed to the private office of the Secretary of State, the key to the door of which he had secured from W. J. Davidson, of Pulaski county, former Superintendent of Public Instruction, who had previous knowledge of and endorsed the plan to fire the shot from that office. When they had gotten into that room the doors were closed, the window blinds drawn, and the western window in front raised a few inches. Witness says he pointed out to Howard two guns in the room, one a Marlin rifle of thirty-eight caliber, the property of Grant L. Roberts, an Auditor's office clerk, and the other a Winchester rifle, the property of Wendell Long, a son of former State Treasurer Long. The guns had previously been placed in the room by Youtsey.

Howard said the place was a damned dangerous trap, and on suggestion of Youtsey, selected the Marlin rifle with which to fire the shot. Before firing the shot Howard, so witness says, asked him what he was. Howard, was to get for the work, and on Youtsey asking him what he wanted, said that he was a pensioner for the "blowing over" of old George Baker whom he had murdered months before. Witness told him that he would get more than that for his work. With this settled both men turned to the window from which the shot was to be fired.

A moment later Youtsey says he saw Goebel coming along the street in front of the Capitol, and called Howard's attention, and pointed the victim out to him. As Howard was drawing a bead on Goebel over the window ledge as he came up the grounds Youtsey turned and ran from the room. He darted down the stairway to the basement, and before he had gotten down the steps half way the rifle cracked. Before firing the room from which the shot was fired Howard drew a big pistol from his pocket and heard him say that he would fire it at the window from which the shot was to be fired.

After La Gripe--What?

Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "gripe cough" and make you strong and well. It never fails to stop a cough if taken in time.

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A Thoughtful Man.

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is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. The Louisville Drug Co., J. O. Biggs Mgr.

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Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

On cross-examination Youtsey told the attorney for the defense that even with no promise of relief from his present condition held out to him, his overburdened conscience and his belief that he had been made the scapegoat and castaway of the Goebel murderer conspired him to finally make a statement to Judge Cantrell and later to the grand jury. He said that he had lifted a great burden from himself by telling the murder plot and the part he and others had taken in it, and that the only hope he had after the telling of it is that which springs up in the breast of every man who wears the garb of a convict that he will some day be relieved.

On further cross-examination the noted prisoner told of the number of planks made to bring about the death of Goebel. Like Cecil, Broughton, Culton Golden and the long line of mountain men who have preceded him on the stand, he said that no other plan was ever drafted to settle the contest for the governorship, and that for that purpose only the mountain army of January 30 was brought to Frankfort. He said that it was Dr. W. R. Johnson of Jackson, so often mentioned in the testimony in these trials, who offered the plan to do the killing from behind a window of the Executive building, and that Johnson and the negro, Mason Hockersmith, were at different times selected to do the work. He says that Johnson first suggested that the killing be done with

nitro-glycerin in the room of Goebel at the Capital Hotel, but he (Youtsey) discouraged that plan because Senator Cox, of Mason county, and his wife, relatives of the French family, lived in the hotel and were on the same floor.

He said that all plans to kill Goebel were held in abeyance until January 23, the day the mountain men came; that on that day he found Johnson in the private office of the Secretary of State, at the window, with rifle in hand, and William Culton standing guard at the door. Johnson was to kill Goebel as he came from the Senate chamber. The plan miscarried, because Goebel in leaving the Senate chamber that day was so surrounded by his friends and fellow-Senators that Johnson could not pick him off from among them.

The attorneys for the defense also brought from Youtsey a statement that at his own trial at Georgetown for complicity in the Goebel murder he "threw a fit and feigned unconsciousness during the taking of evidence. He said that he did it after his attorneys had agreed that he was not to go on the stand in his own defense, and that he did it of his own volition in order to save himself from the scaffold and the hangman's noose. He said he had the best of reasons for not applying for a new trial and for accepting the life imprisonment judgment; that Caleb Powers had "hogged" all the popular subscription money; that another trial would have resulted in the marriage of his father's home, and that as a result of a second hearing his father would most certainly go to the poorhouse, and he, the witness, to the gallows of the penitentiary. He said that he had served Taylor as a soldier would the General of an army, and that while he felt that Taylor was morally responsible for his (Youtsey's) actions, he knew the full measure of his responsibility to the law. The confession on the part of Youtsey that he was only shamming at the Georgetown trial is an evidence of the sound and unerring judgment of Judge Cantrell and of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, who, after an investigation, proceeded with the trial with the witness lying in the court room on a cot with closed eyes, and amid the most caustic criticism of the assassination organs of Kentucky and the Republican press of either.

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Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam,

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, APRIL 17, 1903.

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For President in 1904:
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.

For Circuit Judge:
S. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealth's Attorney:
JOHN M. WAUGH.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. PERRY,
as a candidate for the Legislature,
to represent the counties of Lawrence
and Boyd, subject to the action
of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. THOMPSON,
as a candidate for Representative
in the Legislature, from the dis-
trict composed of Lawrence and
Boyd counties, subject to the action
of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN B. SEE,
as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of
Lawrence county, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
R. A. STONE
as a candidate for the office of
Circuit Clerk of Lawrence county,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

We are authorized to announce
WM. CORDLE
as a candidate for the office of
Circuit Clerk of Lawrence county,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

We are authorized to announce
BERT SHANNON
as a candidate for the office of
Circuit Court Clerk of Lawrence county,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

Every vote counts the same in
the general result of the State Pri-
mary next month, no matter where
it is cast. Let our people turn out
in full force and give the mountain
candidates the largest possible
vote.

The withdrawal of Robt. Breck-
inridge from the Governor's race
leaves the contest between Gov.
Beckham and Hon. John K. Hend-
rick. The latter was one of Goebel's
closest friends, and is the man
to whom his last words were
spoken.

The delay in securing the sites
for the two dams above Louisa (one
in Levisa and the other in Tug) is
very annoying to the people to say
the least of it. After having se-
cured the money by hard work
more than a year ago, the public
feels that it has a right to expect
the work to be started as soon as
possible. More than 100,000 people
in the valley are directly in-
terested, and many more in the
valleys below the Big Sandy have
interests at stake in this matter,
because the development of the
vast mineral wealth of the section
above here depends upon it. A
delay of one year caused by neg-
ligence (if such is the case, and it
appears to be in this instance) is a
serious thing in a matter of such
importance. It is difficult to fix
the blame exactly where it be-
longs, but the trouble lies some-
where from Cincinnati to Wash-
ington.

Chatelaine and wrist bags of
the best quality are found at Con-
ley's store.

Ayer's

Impure blood always shows
somewhere. If the skin, then
boils, pimples, rashes. If the
nerves, then neuralgia, nerv-
ousness, depression. If the

Sarsaparilla

stomach, then dyspepsia,
biliousness, loss of appetite.
Your doctor knows the
remedy, used for 60 years.

"Returning from the Cuban war, I was a
part of a company of men whose health was gone. But a few bottles of Ayer's
Sarsaparilla completely cured me."

D. C. JONES, Scranton, Pa.

1500 lbs. a week.
L. C. Ayer, Mass.

All drugs.

for Impure Blood

Aid the Sarsaparilla by keeping the
bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

PIKEVILLE.

Two prisoners escaped from Pike-
ville jail recently, one Jerry Fran-
cis and one other man. Strange to
say the negro Johnson, charged
with criminal assault refused to
take advantage of the opportunity
of escape.

The Northern Coal & Coke Co.
have almost finished their work
of abstracting and perfecting
titles to their mineral lands held
by them in this Co. Several of
their working force will go away
soon. We are sorry to have them
leave as they have not only left
considerable money among our
people, but their quiet and ex-
cellent demeanor while here has won
the affections and esteem of our
citizens.

Rev. J. F. Record, of the Pike-
ville Collegiate Institute, has gone
away for a few days on business re-
lating to the Presbytery of his
church. The Collegiate Institute
has had a successful year and will
close with appropriate commencement
exercises about the 4th of May.

Co. Sup't. L. J. Williamson, started
today on a flying business trip
down the river.

Rev. W. F. Tyree of the M. E.
Church, South, left today for
Prestonburg for the purpose of as-
sisting in protracted religious ser-
vices to be held there.

J. M. Staton, with several assis-
tants, began this morning the work
of abstracting etc., as the result
of the sale of about 93,000 acres
of mineral lands lying in the eastern
side of Pike county.

George Clay member of a whole-
sale firm in Cattellburg, who hap-
pened with the misfortune of a
broken leg a few days since, is do-
ing fairly well and thinks he will
be out again soon. He is now at
the home of his mother. His wife
is also here.

The people here gladly welcome
the return of Mrs. J. W. M. Ste-
wart, who has been visiting her
mother in the state of Florida.

Mrs. Stewart is a faithful, earnest
and successful Sunday school and
church member.

"ALLAN QUATERMAIN."

PAINTSVILLE.

On last Friday Ab Church acci-
dently shot Miss Lillie Dills. He
had placed his target gun unloaded
on a bed at Mr. Dills' and in his
absence the gun was loaded and
replaced on the bed. The gun is
one of the hammerless type, and
when young Church picked up the
gun he did not see Miss Dills, nor
did he know the gun was loaded
and cocked. He happened to
touch the trigger and Miss Dills
was shot in the breast. The ball
rang downward, inflicting a se-
rious wound, but she is still living
and her physicians think she will
recover.

Bryant Fannin, of Ashland, has
moved here and occupies the Kazee
property.

In a mud hole" would about
express the condition of Paints-
ville. The streets and public roads
are in such condition that it is dan-
gerous to ride horseback into,
through or out of town. There is
one mud hole so deep that wagon
beds dip the mud in going through it.
Something like fifty percent
of the teams stall right in the
streets of the town, and the country
roads are no better. The grand
jury which meets here next month
should investigate the matter.
Our people are taxed every cent
the law will allow and they are en-
titled to have the thoroughfares
looked after. Our town tax is 50¢
on every \$100 worth of taxable
property, which is the highest rate
allowed by law, and the demand is
made that the trustees repair
the streets, and yet we are hem-
med in on all sides by the mud
and impassable streets.

Rockefeller,

WINIFRED.

Wheat is looking exceedingly
well, though the acreage is small.
A large acreage of oats sowed
this spring.

The prospect for fruit is poor.
I have seen but very few peach
blooms and they were near the
top of the hill, so we think it best
to plant them near the top of the
hill.

The infant child of Enoch Green,
of Laurel Hill, died the 10th inst.
Jackson Salyer, of Winifred, is
very low.

Daniel R. Wheeler is still on the
sick list.

Smallpox seems to be a thing of
the past. There are a few cases on
Big Laurel yet at the homes of
John Castle and South Barker, but
all getting along nicely.

Florence Williams, who is attend-
ing school at Red Bush, came home
Friday but returned Saturday.

Ete Ross, Alma Ross and Virgie
Ross were visiting at Henry Dan-
iel's Sunday.

Since our last C. F. Cantrell and
Lafayette McDowell have moved to
Hellgate shoals to work on the
railroad. M. Hall and Samuel
Brafford have moved into the house
vacated by Cantrell.

A. Daniel is still selling quite a
number of good books.

It is reported that there was
quite an affray at or near Joel
Rigby's Sunday, in which a young
Skaggs was badly if not seriously
wounded, whiskey being the cause.

Fresh and uniform, rich
in flavor, because always in
sealed packages—never in bulk.

CHARLEY.

Our Sunday School Easter enter-
tainment was a success. About
400 people were present.

The quarterly meeting of the M.
E. Church, South, will be held here
on the 1st Sunday in May. Rev.
Donahoe, the Presiding Elder, will
be present.

Miss Eva Chapman, of Louisa,
visited relatives at this place last
week.

Robt. Cooksey, who has just re-
turned from the Philippines Islands
visited H. S. Dean and family last
week.

H. S. Dean attended court at Lou-
isa last week.

W. M. Chapman went to Cattell-
burg last week.

John Preston has traded for a
fine sum of mules.

Elmo Berry, who has consump-
tion, is no better, and has been
moved to his father's, "uncle" Dick
Berry, on Dry Ridge.

L. W. Spencer is repairing his
farm, recently purchased from Miss
Bowling.

J. T. Griffith has received an in-
crease on his pension from \$12 to
\$14.

BUCHANAN.

Miss Ella West, of Logan, W.
Va., spent Sunday here with her
sister, Mrs. Joe Compton.

Mrs. Blanche Newman, of Cin-
cinnati, visited here this week.

Jas. Prichard, of Round Bottom,
suffered a slight stroke of paralysis
Saturday, but is slowly improving
now.

Miss Pearl Maupin of Hunting-
ton, spent Sunday here.

Miss Margaret Hatten and
mother were in Cattellburg Sat-
urday.

The people here gladly welcome
the return of Mrs. J. W. M. Ste-
wart, who has been visiting her
mother in the state of Florida.

Mrs. Blanche Mikels has just re-
turned from a visit to Louisa
friends.

Curtis Preston, of Georges Creek,
is here this week inspecting ties.

R. A. Fuller's saw mill is run-
ning full blast and several cars of
lumber are going out.

SYNOID."

FALLSBURG.

The extreme wet weather is not
very encouraging to the farmers.
Several of our people attended
Court at Louisa this week.

Miss Boggs is the guest of Miss
Dodie Rice.

Miss Alice Cochran and Mrs.
Carrie Jordan visited in Louisa re-
cently.

Quite a number of our young
folks attended church at Potter
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collinsworth
went to Cincinnati last week to lay
in a complete stock of goods for
their new store at Fuller Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caines visited
their daughter Mrs. Elkins, who
has been in poor health for some
time, but we are proud to say she
is improving.

Robt. Cooksey, who has just re-
turned from the army, went to
Dinges Monday.

A. Collinsworth and his mother
started to Rochester Pa. Saturday
to visit Mrs. Easter Heiberlin.

Mr. Haws and family of this
place, spent Sunday with their
brother Chas. Evans.

L. N. Hutchinson went to Hub-
bardstown Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Cooksey was visiting in
Louisa this week.

J. A. Collinsworth sent a nice
drive of cattle to Boyd County to
be pastured this summer.

Z. T. Webb has closed his black-
smith shop at this place and every-
thing seems to be dead here.

HAZEN.

G. B. Rice and wife went to Cin-
cinnati this week. Mr. Rice has

just returned, but left his wife to
be treated for rheumatism, from
which she has been suffering for
some time.

Miss Flora Conley, one of Paints-
ville's accomplished young ladies,

was married to F. S. Dare, last
Wednesday night. We wish them
a happy life.

Bert Rice, who has just returned
from Cincinnati, is visiting relatives
near Cincinnati.

The roads in our county have
been very bad, but our County
Judge has given orders for them to be
worked and put in better shape, so
we think we will have better roads
soon.

Edgar Rice, who has been home
on a visit, has gone back to his
work near Pikeville.

HAGER HILL.

Wheat is looking exceedingly
well, though the acreage is small.
A large acreage of oats sowed
this spring.

The prospect for fruit is poor.
I have seen but very few peach
blooms and they were near the
top of the hill, so we think it best
to plant them near the top of the
hill.

The infant child of Enoch Green,
of Laurel Hill, died the 10th inst.

Jackson Salyer, of Winifred, is
very low.

Daniel R. Wheeler is still on the
sick list.

Smallpox seems to be a thing of
the past. There are a few cases on
Big Laurel yet at the homes of
John Castle and South Barker, but
all getting along nicely.

Florence Williams, who is attend-
ing school at Red Bush, came home
Friday but returned Saturday.

Ete Ross, Alma Ross and Virgie
Ross were visiting at Henry Dan-
iel's Sunday.

Since our last C. F. Cantrell and
Lafayette McDowell have moved to
Hellgate shoals to work on the
railroad. M. Hall and Samuel
Brafford have moved into the house
vacated by Cantrell.

A. Daniel is still selling quite a
number of good books.

It is reported that there was
quite an affray at or near Joel
Rigby's Sunday, in which a young
Skaggs was badly if not seriously
wounded, whiskey being the cause.

Fresh and uniform, rich
in flavor, because always in
sealed packages—never in bulk.

The medical profession is en-
gaged in a continual effort to
change the period of life into a

BLAINE.

Miss Martha Lee Swetnam is vis-
iting Willard.

Miss Susie Sparks, of Catletts-
burg, is visiting her brother on
Laurel.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903.

"Go ask papa," the maiden said.
The young man knew her Papa was dead;
He also knew the life he had led,
And he understood her when she said:
"Go ask Papa."
—Pension Com. Ware.

G. W. GUNNELL is making some repairs on his residence.

Fresh roasted peanuts at Robt. Burchett's.

The Racket Store will save you money on a great many items.

Fresh fruit constantly on hand at Robt. Burchett's.

See the Racket Store's line of millinery goods.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

See the prices on queensware at the Racket Store.

Wootsie, little son of Henry Cain, is very sick with appendicitis.

The Snyder Hardware Company has just received a large quantity of lime, which is being sold cheap.

The contractor for building a bridge across Paint creek near Paintsville will be let May 2d.

Before you buy your shoes, childrens, ladies or gents, come and examine ours.

D. BROWN & CO.

Buy flour, bacon, sugar, coffee, groceries, drygoods, hats, shoes and clothing of the price cutter,

G. V. Meek.

Dr. M. G. Watson had a party of capitalists here this week to look at his boundary of Lick creek coal lands.

Our immense spring and summer stock is now arriving daily. Come and see if we can't please you.

D. BROWN & CO.

If you need a typewriter buy an Oliver. It is the best machine made. You can get this machine Conley's Store.

Shirt waist sets in pearl, black, silver and gold, beads, wrist bags, hat pins, bar pins, all the latest styles just received at Conley's.

The Paintsville Commercial flaters. It stole an item from the News and printed it in two places in the same issue last week—on the first and third pages.

When in Whitehouse go to The Hensley Hotel. Everything new and up to date. Meals 35c, lodging 50c. C. E. HENSLEY, Prop. Dave Hall's old stand.

Mrs. Lizzie Wellman has moved from her property on lower Lock Avenue into the residence of Mrs. M. J. Ferguson. Mont Holt occupies Mrs. Wellman's house.

It costs you nothing to look through our stock and it may save you a good deal of money to do so when you need clothing, gents furnishings, or shoes for men, women or children.

MOORE & JORDAN,

L. S. Johnson has rented the brick residence of J. F. Ratcliff, on Lock Avenue and will move his family into it as soon as Dr. Wellman vacates the portion he has been occupying for some time.

It is said the C. & O. railroad will build a freight depot on its own ground near the Louisa Flour Mill. The building is to stand between the tracks so as to be accessible from both sides. Some of the material is already on the ground.

Our big stock of spring goods is now open. Look at the advertisements and prices quoted by other stores and we will sell you the same items they quote for 10 to 25 cents less on every dollar. Test it by seeing our goods before you buy.

G. V. MEEK.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having obstructions on the streets to remove them at once, as the law requires. All who fail to do so will be prosecuted.

W. M. JUSTICE, P. J. C. L.

We failed to report last week the result of the Easter offering at the M. E. Church, South. The collections for the day amounted to \$70.06. This will be applied on the fund for putting a new roof on the church building. The Easter program was well carried out.

Rev. F. F. Shannon arrived here Monday evening for a brief visit to relatives. He is on his way back to Harrisburg, Pa., from a trip to Nebraska. A flattering offer to return to the ministry has been made to him and he will probably take work of this kind at some point in the east. He is still editor of the organ of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania.

Nails and Wire.

Merchants of the surrounding country can save money by buying their nails and barbed or wire, as well as almost anything else in the hardware line. The Snyder Hardware Company is

HUNG JURY.

No Verdict Reached in the Cooksey Murder Case.

The trial of George Cooksey upon the charge of killing Ralph McCormum was in progress in the Lawrence Circuit Court when the news went to press last week. By agreement only two speeches were made in the case, one by Alexander Lackey and the other by Commonwealth's Attorney Redwine. The jury reported that it was impossible for the members to agree and on Saturday afternoon the jury was discharged. It is said the first ballot stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The last ballot taken showed ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

Three felony charges of cutting and wounding with intent to kill were reduced to misdemeanors and the jury carried out this extremely lenient policy by giving the defendants the lowest penalty, a fine of \$50 each. The cases were that of Ed Boyd for cutting T. J. Dalton; Mart Pennington for cutting Ed. Sherrill and Sherrill for a similar offense.

The case against Dick Vinson, Jr., for cutting Joe Swetnam was continued for defendant until next term.

The grand jury reported 79 indictments, the most important being one each for house-breaking, burglary, grand larceny, and breaking into a railroad car.

The kitchen commissary cases, which have attracted so much attention, are now before the court.

Resolutions of Respect.

Richardson Ky., April 20th, 1903. Whereas, The Supreme Architect of the Universe, who is too wise to err, and too good to do wrong, has seen fit in his divine wisdom to remove from our craft our fellow Laborer and craftsmen, Brother Clark Mead, and whereas, we his

ranks, his vacant chair, his hushed voice, and our Lodge realizes the loss of a true and faithful Brother Mason, and whereas, his dear parents have been deprived of a loving son, his children of the protection and loving counsel of a fond father and the community of a good citizen, therefore be it,

Resolved 1st that the members of Richardson Lodge No. 699, F. & A. M., wear the badge of sorrow for thirty days.

That we as Free and Accepted Masons, extend our dearest brother's parents, relatives and orphan children, our heartfelt sympathy.

3rd that these resolutions be spread on the minute books, a copy furnished the bereaved parents and orphan children, and the same be published in the Masonic Home Journal and the home paper.

A FINE SERMON.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Boland preached at the M. E. Church, South, the first of a series of sermons expository of the creed of his church. On this occasion his subject, so to speak, was the second article of the creed, that in which the Son is declared divine, co-eternal with the Father, "very God and very man". The discourse was a very able one from every point of view. Its argument was convincing, its logic irresistible, and its metaphor and rhetoric perfect. These sermons on the belief of the church will be continued from time to time and will command much attention.

CIRCULAR.

The following circular has been issued:

Effective May 1st, 1903, Lucien S. Johnson is appointed Engineer and assistant to the General Superintendent of the Torchlight Coal Co., and Whitehouse Cannel Coal Co., and will have control of every thing pertaining to the opening and care of the mines and mining coal, and will report to the General Superintendent.

Torchlight Coal Co.,

Whitehouse Cannel Coal Co.,

By Jay H. Northup,

Gen. Supt. and Treas.

Thought to be Drowned.

Wm. Hiltzner, better known as "Bill Hackady", is said to have gotten aboard the steamer Alka at Catlettsburg Wednesday night, very much under the influence of liquor. When the boat reached Louisa Thursday morning he could not be found, and up to the time we go to press no trace of him had been found. It is feared that he fell off the boat and was drowned.

You can buy fine Brussels, axminster or moquette carpets from the Snyder Hardware Company at lower prices than you can get them at retail in Cincinnati. Large line of samples just received. Will have them made up to fit your rooms.

DEATH OF W. H. WALDECK.

William H. Waldeck died at three o'clock last Monday morning, April 20th, at his home in Louisa. His death was caused by heart disease. He had been in poor health for more than a year, but was able to walk around, up to the moment of his death. The end came suddenly. He awoke a short time before with a feeling of intense nausea and got out of bed. Falling to get relief he requested his wife to call their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Thompson, but before she could reach the door to comply with the request, Mr. Waldeck fell across the bed and expired instantly.

The funeral occurred from the residence on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. J. M. Boland, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, conducted the service. The Masonic fraternity took charge of the remains at the close of the worthy tribute paid the deceased by the minister, and after the usual ceremonies, conveyed the body to Pine Hill Cemetery, where it was laid to rest with all the honors of that order.

An example of the extreme rates we have heard of in one instance in which a box (the Big Sandy) charged sixty cents per 100 pounds from Catlettsburg to Louisa, a distance of 25 miles.

FREIGHT RATES.

Complaints Numerous About Exorbitant Rates of Carriers in this Section.

Many complaints have reached us lately about the exorbitant freight rates now being exacted from the people all through the Sandy valley by the steamboats and railroad. Nothing approaching the prices which many persons have been required to pay has been heard of for many years on Big Sandy. The enormous amount of business being handled along the Big Sandy seems to have made the common carriers reckless in the matter of rates. If reports are true, they are laying themselves liable to serious trouble with the authorities who execute the law governing common carriers.

One of the best, cheapest and surest ways by which this provision for the future, providing for the family after you are gone, is to insure your life in a Company of whose reliability and stability there can not be the slightest question.

Where and what is the Company which undoubtedly has these prime essentials? This answer comes almost before it is asked: The Mutual Life of New York. This tells name and place. And you don't want to get it confounded with any other "Life" or any other "Mutual."

Don't let a smooth agent fool you with "something just as good." There isn't anything else just as good. And while Frank Yates, District Manager of the New York Mutual Life Assurance Company, is a persistent sort of chap he is not "smooth" in the offensive meaning of the word.

Here are a few significant facts about this grand Company: It is the largest in the world. It is sixty years old—the oldest in the United States. Its income—not its capital mind you—is seventy-four million dollars annually—over two hundred thousand dollars from sun to sun. These are facts, and facts are stubborn things.

One poor fellow, as he lay on his death bed, no doubt felt happy because in a lucky moment he let Frank Yates persuade him to take a policy in this, the best in the world. This was in June of last year. He had made one payment when the awful summons came—that summons which is so sure to come. He died. Now read what his grateful widow, the mother of four fatherless children, has to say:

Louisa, Ky., Apr. 17, 1903.

Mrs. F. H. YATES,

Louisville, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby acknowledge receipt of check for \$1000.00 in full settlement of policy for said amount held by my late husband, Thomas L. Compton, in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, of which you are District Manager. I wish to thank both you and your Company for the promptness with which this policy has been settled and the courtesies shown me. MARY B. COMPTON.

PERSONAL.

P. D. McDonnell, of Ashland, was here Saturday.

Mrs. John G. Burns has been visiting in Catlettsburg.

W. W. Marcus was here from Ceredo, W. Va., Tuesday.

Miss Dottie Whitt, of Fullers Station, was in Louisa Thursday.

Bert Rice and Will Patrick, of Paintsville, were in Louisa this week.

Miss Minnie Layne, of Zelena, was the guest of Miss Idia Branhagan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scholz returned Monday from a visit in Ironton.

Mrs. T. J. Snyder has returned from a visit in Cincinnati and Catlettsburg.

Miss Edie Frazier, of Cassville, went to Huntington Monday for a few days visit.

Miss Blanche Mikels, of Buchanan, was the guest of Miss Mattie McKee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corns, and Miss Heloise Thomas are spending this week in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Chas. Russell and children, of Ashland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Northup.

Mrs. J. C. Butler and children, Mabel and Ray, are visiting relatives in Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. Marvin Boland, of Fairmont, W. Va., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Boland over Sunday.

Mrs. Arnett was here a few days ago from Floyd county, where she is now in business for herself.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and daughter, Miss Emma, of Thacker, W. Va., are guests of Wm. Carey and family.

Mrs. Holcomb has returned to Grayson, after a visit to Mrs. W. O. Pierce, who accompanied her as far as Ashland.

Sam Strachan was here this week from Huntington with a number of other railroad men as witnesses in a railroad case.

Grover Meek and U. G. McClure, medical students at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, have arrived home for the summer vacation.

They will return in September.

STYLISH MILLINERY.

CATTLE Shippers \$4.50 & 4.90, common to fair \$3.65 & 4.49; heifers, good to choice \$4.50 & 4.85, common to fair \$3.25 & 4.40; cows, good to choice \$3.75 & 4.15, fair \$2.50 & 3.50.

CALVES. Fair to good \$4.50 & 6.50, common and large \$4.65 & 25.

HOGS. Good to choice packers' and butchers' \$7.10 & 7.25 mixed packers' \$6.75 & 7.05, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.00 & 6.60, light shippers' \$6.50 & 7.50.

SHEEP. Good to choice \$4.50 & 6.10, common to fair \$3.40 & 4.40, clipped sheep \$4.00 & 5.00.

Men's suits \$2.50 in second hand goods, and from \$3.50 up in new goods. Ladies' shoes, 85c to \$3. Men's shoes \$1.15 to \$3.50. All we ask is that you examine our line when in need of wearing apparel.

MISS EFFIE FITCH,

205 Broadway, Ashland, Ky.

Team and Wagon for Sale.

We have two good horses for sale, weighing 1150 pounds each.

Also, a set of new harness and a

good 2-horse wagon.

MOORE & JORDAN.

N. S. BUCK.

THIS INSURANCE DOES INSURE.

It is said in the Good Book that he who does not provide for his household is worse than a heathen. This means provision for the future as well as for the past.

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You should see these goods—all new patterns and very pretty.

THIS WEEK

Another shipment of Carpets and Mattings received.

If you are in

